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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/749,028	Confirmation No. 8287
Applicant	:	Pedersen et al.	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.